

Personal

Mr. Hall Strode was an Ashland visitor Thursday.

Miss Bessie Clark is visiting her brother, Dr. S. M. Clark, at Mt. Olivet.

Mr. Phillips Harbour is here on a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Harbour.

Mrs. Paul Gleason visited the family of Mr. James M. France at Flemingsburg this week.

Mrs. C. D. Russell and daughter, Elexene, are visiting Mrs. Thomas Kelly of Lexington.

Mrs. John Bramel has returned from a visit to the family of Mr. Taylor Dudley at Flemingsburg.

Mrs. Bruce Henderson of Bank street has returned home, after a visit with relatives in Covington.

Mrs. Anderson Finch and daughter, Miss Mary, of Helena, left yesterday for Winona Lake, Ind.

Mrs. Sallie Thorale of Denton, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hayes Thomas, in Bridge street.

Miss Agnes McTyghe returned to her home this morning in Covington, accompanied by Miss Rose Lynch.

Mrs. Lyne Herndon and child of Louisville are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Bradford, at Aberdeen.

Mrs. Simon Crowell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones of Portsmouth, O., returned home this morning.

Misses Edna and Nellie Connely of Newport will arrive this evening on a visit to their uncle, Mr. Thomas A. Davis.

Master Malcolm Simons of Springfield, O., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. George M. Clinger of East Second street.

Mrs. P. D. Wells of West Second street is home from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Cincinnati and Lexington.

Miss Emma Schwartz of West Third street will leave tomorrow on a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams at Thurmond, W. Va.

Miss Irene Dunbar will leave Sunday morning for Indianapolis, after a pleasant visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kenney, and friends.

Georgetown Times—Mrs. J. J. Caden of Georgetown and Miss Mae Lynch of Mayville left Tuesday to join a party for Niagara Falls and other points in the East.

Mr. Charles E. Fitzgerald, General Manager of T. J. Reid's Shoe store, St. Louis, Mo., left for his home in that city, after a delightful visit with his mother, Mrs. D. Fitzgerald.

What Our Schools Cost and Where It Comes From

The estimated expenditures for the city schools for the coming year, as shown by the report of the Board of Education, filed with the City Council, are as follows:

Teachers	\$15,850 00
Janitors	1,100 00
Supplies	1,800 00
Repairs	800 00
Insurance	350 00
Rent Colored School, Sixth Ward	50 00
Census Enumerators	15 00
Examiners	200 00
Treasurer	150 00
Secretary	100 00
	\$20,250 00

The estimated revenues to meet same are as follows:

From State Fund, 1,563 pupils at \$1.25	\$1,953 75
From city levy, 35-cent levy on \$3,620,012 assessment	12,770 54
From tuition (pupils outside city)	900 00
	\$25,624 29

This money is collected and paid to the school and expended by it. In addition to this there is \$3,600, or approximately a levy of 10 cents, required annually to pay the interest on the \$90,000 voted and expended for the construction of the new schools, which is collected by the city, and as a matter of convenience paid directly to the holders of the school bonds. This is an annual city levy of practically 45 cents for the use of the schools, and beginning with 1913, and for fifteen years thereafter, there is provided an annual levy of 20 cents to liquidate this bonded debt.

There is an annual State levy on all taxable property of 22 cents for schools, which, added to 35 cents and 10 cents, levies above mentioned, makes the property holder in Mayville pay an annual levy of approximately 67 cents for school purposes, and which, on the same

basis, beginning with 1913, will equal a levy of 87 cents.

In getting at the annual costs to the city of her schools, the constant deterioration of the school property should be given consideration. Minds may differ as to the figure at which this should be placed. \$3,000 for this item would, perhaps, not be excessive. The State Fund, \$6,500, City Fund, \$12,700, interest, \$3,600, and deterioration, \$3,000, brings the annual cost of the schools in round numbers \$25,800.

The school census shows 1,563 children of school age in the city of Mayville. Of those the enrollment in the Public Schools for the past year shows only 997 and an average attendance of between 700 and 800. There is, therefore, an average attendance of about one-half of the children of school age, and a total enrollment of less than two-thirds. The other more than one-third or one-half, as one may wish to look at it, is made up of those who are so unfortunate as to be unable to avail themselves of the opportunity offered, because of having to assist their parents or others, of those who attend schools outside of Mayville, and the great number who are taught in schools in Mayville, other than the Public Schools.

In the Public Schools there are, including the Superintendent, 24 teachers. Taking the average attendance as a basis, this gives to each teacher more than 30 pupils, about as many as a teacher should be expected to look after.

Taking the annual costs of the schools, to-wit, \$25,800, with the average attendance as a basis, the annual expenditure is about \$33 per child. If the 1,560 children of school age in Mayville actually attended the Public

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Schools, with the costs at the same ratio, it would require an annual expenditure of more than \$50,000, a sum equivalent to an annual levy of something like \$1.30.

There is no sane person so mean but would wish every child the opportunity to acquire a good, sound, practical education, and but few will complain of a reasonable levy for that purpose. The average annual costs for each child in the Public Schools in Mason county, outside the city of Mayville, as given by the County Superintendent, is about \$14. While it is reasonable to suppose that the schools in Mayville might cost materially more, should the cost be two or three times as much as that of the County Schools?

It is history that the majority of the men of the past in this country who possessed intellect, courage, character and convictions came from the farm, and thinking men still look with hope to that quarter for the future. City schools undoubtedly surpass the county schools in facilities, but it is not entirely clear that they excel them in results.

The law provides that the City Council shall make an annual levy for the necessary funds for school purposes, not, however, to exceed 50 cents on the \$100. This is the "extreme limit, if every child of school age in the city attended the Public Schools. If only one-tenth of the children attended at one-tenth of the usual expense, would it be required to make a 50 cent levy? Evidently not. Why should it be required to do so when only one-half the children attend?

It is true the School Board is, or should be, answerable to the public; but so also is the City Council. The law provides in certain cases that books shall be furnished for indigent children. If the School Board wished to furnish to such children costly illuminated or special de luxe editions, would the Council be justified or free from reproach if it made a levy for that purpose? The Council has no legal right to make a levy for the School Board, or even for the city to carry or create a surplus. Any taxpayer might enjoin such a levy. The law prohibits a member of the School Board receiving a salary from the Board. A levy for such purpose would be clearly invalid.

The annual estimated per capita cost of a pupil in the High School is about \$50. The School Board has been receiving non-resident pupils at a yearly tuition of about one-half this sum. Is it right that the taxpayers of Mayville shall be compelled to pay \$50 per year for their own children and furnish the same facilities to non-residents at half that price? Can Council make a valid levy to cover the costs of the non-resident pupil? Do the taxpayers feel that it should? If the School Board should deem it of "interest to the Public Schools" to purchase or charter a steamer for a two-year educational tour to the Mediterranean or the South Seas, should the Council make the levy? Hardly.

Quite a number of city and county notables enjoyed a fish fry, washed down with a cold bottle, on the fishing shore in front of the County Infirmary yesterday. They were guests of Superintendent Rosser.

As a horticulturist Mr. Joseph Coleman of East Second street, Fifth Ward, is certainly a success. Yesterday he plucked from his vines in his well ordered garden a number of tomatoes and presented them to the writer that for size and beauty were entitled to a blue ribbon. The largest measured exactly sixteen inches in circumference and three inches through the center. Who can beat it?

Mason County Court.

Yesterday Mr. Jacob L. Dinger was appointed Administrator of John C. Dinger, deceased, with J. F. Barbour surety on bond.

On motion of Mrs. D. M. Lyons, nominated in will as Administratrix of Sallie S. Wood, deceased, M. A. Swift was appointed Administrator of said decedent, and gave bond, with J. M. Collins, Mrs. Celia L. Wood and Mrs. D. M. Lyons as sureties.

James B. Wood, William Kinsler and Joseph Johnson were appointed appraisers of the personal estate of Sallie S. Wood.

The last will and testament of Sallie S. Wood, deceased, with M. A. Swift and Joseph Johnson as attesting witnesses, was admitted for probate. Aside from several small bequests she devised her estate between her mother, Mrs. Celia L. Wood, and her sister, Mrs. D. M. Lyons, and in event of death of either her portion is to revert to the survivor.

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Mrs. J. B. Haggin has plans for the erection of a Church on Elmendorf Farm, in Fayette county, to be commenced in September. The Church is to be undenominational and for the benefit of the farm employees.

Mrs. Carrie Morris, aged about fifty years, died in Fleming of droupy.

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